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SUBJECT: ENERGY AGREEMENT: GAS

REF: A) MOSCOW 17888, B) STATE 276855

REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM SOVIETS:

1. USDEL WILL ARRIVE AT 1840 JANUARY 18 ON JAL 440 FROM
PARIS.

2. USDEL WILL CONSIST OF 15 LISTED PARA 3, REF B PLUS
REP(S) FROM EMBASSY PER EMBASSY DISCRETION. (FYI. WOULD
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ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN PROTOCOL PREPARATION.

END FYI).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT CHANGES IN ITINERARY SOVIET SIDE IS CONSIDERING (FYI, PARA 2, REF B EXPRESSED US SATISFACTION WITH SOVIET PROPOSED ITINERARY WITHOUT MODIFICATION. END FYI).

4. US IS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF PIPELINES IN PERMAFROST AREAS AND HAS PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF COMBINED DELEGATIONS CONCERNED WITH BOTH ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY AGREEMENTS.

OCTOBER 3 PROTOCOL ON PROJECT V-2.1, PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS, UNDER ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT RECORDS PLANS FOR SOVIET VISIT TO ALASKA FOLLOWED BY US VISIT TO USSR, BOTH VISITS TO TAKE PLACE DURING SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERS OF 1976. VISIT TO USSR IN SUMMER IS BELIEVED TO BE WRONG TIME OF YEAR FOR STUDY OF INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF PIPELINES. WOULD SOVIET SIDE WISH EITHER (1) TO ADD THIRD GROUP TO JANUARY 18-FEBRUARY 1 GAS VISIT TO STUDY PIPELINES IN PERMAFROST, WITHOUT HOWEVER CHANGING ITINERARIES FOR OTHER TWO GROUPS, OR (2) SUGGEST ANOTHER TIME FOR ENERGY-RELATED PIPELINES IN PERMAFROST VISIT OR

(3) SUGGEST ANOTHER TIME FOR VISIT WHICH COULD MEET BOTH ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES? WE DO NOT WISH TO COMPLICATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR JAN 18-FEB 1 VISIT UNLESS SOVIETS CLEARLY PREFER THIS OPTION (FYI - IF THEY DO, WE WOULD ADD ABOUT FIVE PIPELINES IN PERMAFROST EXPERTS TO JANUARY 18 DELEGATION. END FYI.). KISSINGER

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